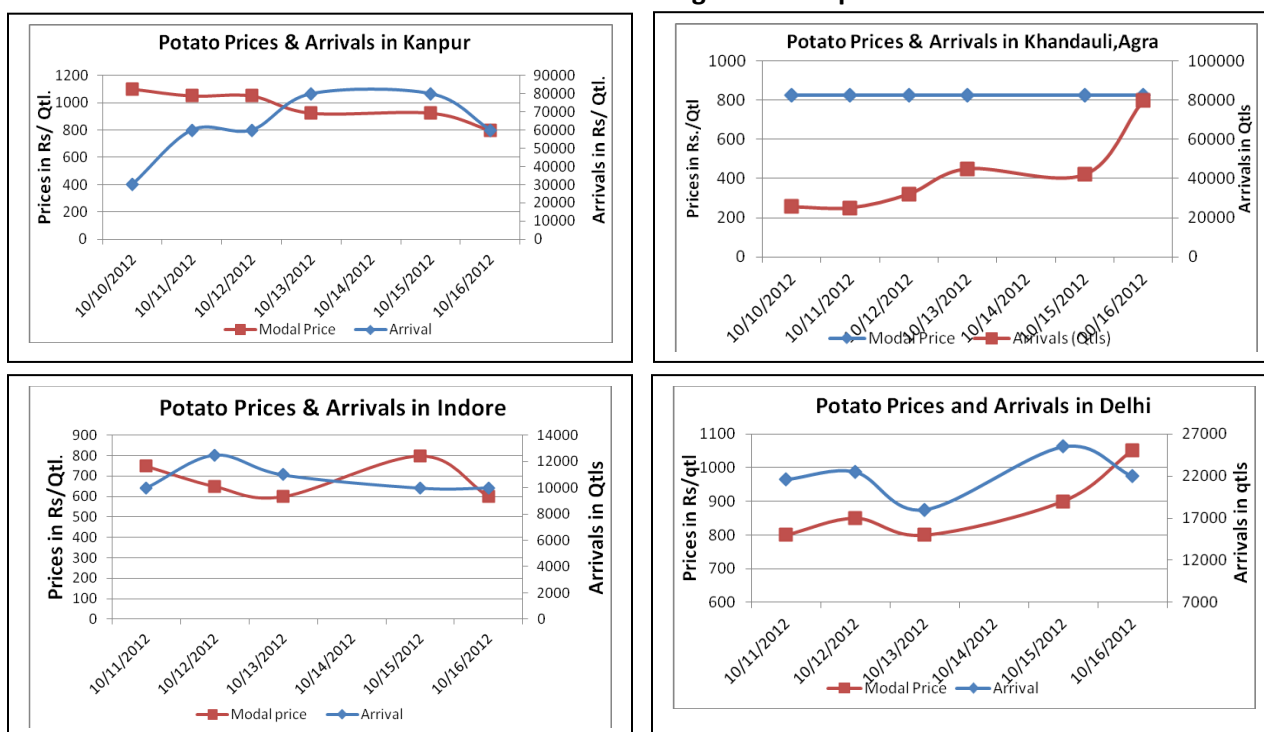


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Delhi, potato is coming from Karnataka Shimla and U.P. According to trade sources, potatoes from Karnataka region are fetching the highest price of Rs 18-Rs 20/ kg followed by Shimla and U.P 'Chipsona' variety at Rs 18 and Rs 13/kg respectively.
- In Kanpur, approximately 30-35% of total cold stored potato is left. According to trade sources, potato is consumed within the state and supplied to Bihar.
- From Kanpur, approximately 15 trucks (15 ton each) are being transferred to West Bengal for seed purpose. Price of 'white' variety seed is Rs 500- Rs 600/ quintal whereas prices of 'Red' variety seed are around Rs 700-Rs 800 / quintal.
- According to news sources, West Bengal imports approximately 30% of its total requirement seed from Punjab. But this year Punjab is not getting any orders of seeds as State government of West Bengal is planning something else which is not known yet.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 16/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-800	800-850	700-1000	700-900	300-900	800-1400	1000-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1500	80000	10000	60000	10000	5280	7500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 15/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-800	800-850	700-1000	850-1000	600-1000	800-1300	1100-1300
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1500	42000	12000	80000	10000	2110	7000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 16th October 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	15-Mar-13	738.8	733.3	5.50	14370	14100	270
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	705	700	5.00	8010	8100	-90
				Total				180

(Source: MCX)

In the futures market, some long build up is seen in March contract with increase in price and open interest. In April contract short covering was seen as it is trading around Rs 700.

Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 16th October 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	POTATO STORE	800	900	850	170	1400
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	900	1300	1100	188	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	600	750	700	30	1200
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1200	1400	1300	540	1800
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	12	1700
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	875	1250	1063	70	2000
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1100	1850	1475	1933	2200
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	2	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1500	1700	1600	40	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1360	1500	1450	120	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	800	900	860	363	1400
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1700	1800	1750	9	2000
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1100	1300	1200	45	1600
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1000	1300	1150	62	1600
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	900	1400	1200	1322	1800
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1125	1375	1250	200	2000
PATNA	POTATO STORE	950	1100	1025	30	1600
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1100	1300	1200	1340	1500
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	33	2000
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1560	1500	31	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	260	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1700	1900	1800	20	2000
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1100	1200	1150	40	1500
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1240	90	1800
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	230	2000

(Source: NHB)

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